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To quit tobacco safely and forever, be made  
cure, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 1  
Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men  
strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaran-  
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According to a German newspaper there  
are at present in Europe seventy-one mar-  
riageable princesses and only forty-seven  
marriageable princes.

Thirty minutes is all the time required to  
dye with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Sold by  
all druggists.

A bill to legalize marriage with a deceased  
wife's sister was read recently for the first  
time in the House of Keys, Isle of Man.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children  
teething, softens the gums, reduces inflamma-  
tion, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Japan rice is being sent to many farmers  
in Eastern North Carolina in order that they  
may make tests of it.

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Candy Castoreo, cure constipation forever,  
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The marriage rate of Queensland, Australia,  
has been steadily declining from 14.5 per  
1,000 in 1883 to 6.3 per 1,000 in 1893.

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There are over 200 distinct muscles in the  
human body, of which the best of us keep  
about 100 in prime condition by proper use.

I do not believe Plac's Cure for Consumption  
has an equal for coughs and colds.—JAMES F.  
BOXER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Leather money was in circulation in Russia  
as recently as the time of Peter the  
Great.

## Cleanse Your Blood

The thing most desired of a Spring  
Medicine is thorough purification  
of the blood. With this work of  
cleansing going on there is com-  
plete renovation of every part of  
your system. Not only is the cor-  
rupt blood made fresh, bright and  
lively, but the stomach also re-  
sponds in better digestion, its  
readiness for food at proper times  
gives sharp appetite, the kidneys  
and liver properly perform their  
allotted functions, and there is, in  
short, new brain, nerve, mental  
and digestive strength.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Possesses the peculiar qualities—  
Peculiar to itself—which accom-  
plish these good things for all  
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The best remedy for  
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the child Dr. Bull's  
Cough Syrup, relief will  
come at once and the  
sufferer will soon be cured. Price only 25c.

A Scientific Bequest.  
An important bequest has been made  
to the University of France by M.  
Raphael Bischoffheim, the banker of  
Dutch origin who became a naturalized  
Frenchman nineteen years ago and  
now sits in parliament for a division  
of the Alpes Maritimes. He has made  
over the freehold of the Nice observa-  
tory, founded by himself, with its  
branches, instruments, library and  
lands, to the university, together with  
a sum of £100,000, to be devoted to the  
maintenance of the establishment on  
Mont Gros, so well known to English  
visitors who patronize Nice or its  
neighbors in winter. The total value  
of the Bischoffheim bequest is es-  
timated at 5,000,000 francs, or £200,000.  
The Nice observatory has done good  
work and scientific men are glad to see  
that its future is assured through the  
liberality of its founder.—London Tele-  
graph.

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and kidney troubles as  
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Vegetable Compound.

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vertised to cure every-  
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Vegetable Compound will  
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women and children, but  
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of the largest number of  
cures.

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## FILIPINO BANDIT-ROOST.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS CAPTURE A  
RENDEZVOUS STORED WITH BOOTY.

The Story of the Exploit is the Most Weird  
That Has Been Forwarded From the  
Philippines—An Ancient Robber Band  
Broken Up—Death of the Leader.

All Baba's Forty Thieves shrink in-  
to insignificance when compared with  
the nest of robbers which, according  
to War Department dispatches, has  
been cleaned out on the island of  
Negros by Captain B. A. Byrne and a  
detachment of the Sixth Infantry.

The story is by all odds the most  
weird that has been forwarded from  
our newly acquired archipelago up to  
date, and, on the whole, the achieve-  
ment in a military sense is the most  
remarkable.

It seems that for several years past  
in Negros there have existed bands of  
marauders and robbers who lived in  
the mountains and defied authority.

Under Spanish rule they exacted  
tribute from the haciendas and pueblos  
without much interference, and the  
prospect that their revenue would  
be cut off under the new regime has  
not served to make them warm friends  
of the United States.

The greatest stronghold of these  
bandits was at Bobong, where they  
were about 450 strong, and, when  
Captain Byrne received orders to at-  
tack them, they had been for some  
time making life uncertain and prop-  
erty unsafe in the San Carlosa district.  
Indeed, the natives were in such  
terror of them that it was very  
difficult to get any information as to  
their exact whereabouts.

At length, however, everything  
necessary was ascertained as to the  
situation of the robber town and its  
approaches, and it was also learned  
that the outlaws had an observation  
tower and signal station on the moun-  
tain top, from which they could watch  
the movement of troops marching  
against them.

"On this account," says Captain  
Byrne, in telling the story, "I de-  
cided on a night march of fifteen  
miles, though the odds seemed much  
against success, part of the way being  
through trackless jungle. But it was  
that or nothing, if the bandits were to  
be surprised, and in that manner only  
could a blow be delivered with fatal  
effect."

"I had 105 men. My plan was to  
go in command of seventy men and  
land them, if possible, in such posi-  
tion on the mountain side as to com-  
mand both Salupitan and Bobong, the  
attack to be on the place where the  
enemy happened to be strongest at  
the time. Another column of thirty-  
five men was to march to the vicinity  
of Sanguinit and hold the mountain  
pass there, by which the bandits  
might escape should they elude my  
column."

"At 7.30 o'clock the men were no-  
tified to be in ranks at 8. Exactly on  
time the column started."

"It had been raining most of the  
afternoon; the night was as dark as  
night could be; the rain came down  
as though the heavens had opened, as  
it only can in this country."

"After entering the jungle the night  
was as black as ink; the hand held one  
foot from the face could not be seen.  
The rule was that each man should  
hold on to the man in his front, and  
each man was required to keep in com-  
munication with the man in his rear  
by touch or voice, not speaking louder  
than a whisper. In this manner the  
men with difficulty were kept together."

"In this way, with an occasional  
halt to close up the column, we marched  
until 3 o'clock a. m., when the guide  
informed us that we were near the  
base of the mountain, which it would  
be impossible to climb until daylight."

"We therefore rested until 4 o'clock,  
the day beginning to dawn at that  
hour."

"At 4 o'clock we began the ascent  
of the mountain."

"Steep at first, and then, getting  
almost perpendicular, it ceased to be  
marching and was only climbing in-  
stead."

"Foot by foot the men pulled them-  
selves up by grasping roots and small  
trees; anything to hold on to or upon  
which the foot could rest, was taken  
advantage of, and, moving in this way  
for ten or fifteen yards, all would stop  
and rest."

"We climbed to the top of the hill,  
and, looking cautiously over, we were  
astonished to find one of the robbers'  
block-houses and observation towers  
not over fifteen or twenty yards away.  
It had a commanding view of the valley  
and all the trails in that vicinity, but  
not of the route we came."

"Some of the bandits were cooking  
breakfast in perfect ignorance of our  
presence. We instantly rushed upon  
them, and, before those in and around  
the house had realized what had hap-  
pened, seven out of the nine had been  
shot down, the two who escaped, zig-  
zagging so quickly in their flight that  
they could not be hit before reaching  
some high grass."

"I soon heard continuous firing in  
the direction Lieutenant Nesbitt had  
taken, and I started thither. I had  
proceeded but a few hundred yards  
when I came in plain view of the vil-  
lage, about three hundred yards dis-  
tant."

"It was a beautiful place for a band-  
it stronghold, defended by block-  
houses and stockade against any enemy  
except on the side of the mountain,  
where it was not expected, appar-  
ently, that a foe would appear."

"The mountain did not descend  
directly to the village, but its slope  
continued to a point some distance be-  
low the level of the town, where it was  
met by the slope of the elevation upon  
which the village was situated."

"At the lowest point, where the  
slopes from the mountain and village  
would have met, there was a chasm of  
such depth as to make it impassable  
except by a single footbridge. A clear

beautiful stream of water ran through  
the chasm.

"I found that Lieutenant Nesbitt  
had taken an advantageous position,  
which afforded him the opportunity to  
fire into the confused mass of bandits  
with terrible effect and at the same  
time to cut off their escape from Salu-  
pitan by the only trail in that direc-  
tion."

"Sergeant Bennett soon arrived  
with the other men who were able to  
travel, making in all fifty-five tired  
soldiers for the work ahead, the re-  
mainder being too much exhausted to  
join the command. I sent Sergeant  
Bennett to the right to fire the village  
and to post himself so that he could  
cut off the escape of the robbers to  
the hills on that side. I felt quite  
sure that they would not try to come  
in the direction in which they had  
first seen my men."

"Shortly after we opened fire the  
village seemed to be suddenly desert-  
ed, the riflemen alone remaining at  
their posts. The robbers did not,  
however, leave the place but, much  
to my surprise, went into the houses,  
which afforded no protection except  
to screen them from view, and,  
stranger still, the deadly fire of our  
men could not dislodge them, as volley  
after volley failed to bring any of  
them out."

"It occurred to me that at this rate  
our supply of ammunition would be-  
come exhausted and the village still  
remain in possession of a considerable  
force of the enemy, so I concluded  
they would have to be attacked at  
close quarters and poked out of the  
houses."

"My force was too small for me to  
retain a reserve under my immediate  
command, and I sorely felt the need  
of it now. I could not take the force  
from the hills for fear the bandits  
would avail themselves of the oppor-  
tunity to escape, so, having two men  
with me, I sent one to each of the de-  
tachments for fifteen men, and then,  
with Trumpeter Steele, ran down the  
hill toward the village. In the dead  
space under the hill the trumpeter  
sounded the assembly repeatedly, so  
the men sent for would know where to  
assemble."

"I took the position of center  
skirmisher of the party and directed  
Trumpeter Steele to sound the charge,  
telling the men that at the last note I  
was going forward and expected them  
to go with me."

"At the last note of the trumpet we  
sprang up over the bank into the vil-  
lage."

"This sudden countercharge by the  
men whom the bandits had a few  
minutes before probably regarded as  
their victims completely demoralized  
them. They became panic-stricken  
and dispersed, fleeing down the hill,  
while our boys poured a deadly fire  
into them at close range so long as  
they were in sight."

"A notable incident of the fight was  
the killing of the chief of the band,  
a tall, handsome man, who looked like  
a Spaniard."

"He was apparently a person of  
great importance and influence; was  
equipped with a good Winchester  
rifle, a revolver and fine talabong, or  
kind of broad sword; he also had a  
fine pair of field glasses of French  
make."

"A man of superb courage, he used  
his Winchester from his horse."

"He died as hard as he fought.  
When pierced by two bullets through  
the breast he fell from his horse,  
rolled, plunged and scrambled over  
the ground like a chicken behended."

"It was now 8.30 a. m., the affair  
having lasted in its various phases for  
two hours and fifteen minutes."

"The men were now afforded an op-  
portunity to get breakfast, but ex-  
pressed a desire to go elsewhere."

"The stock was driven in from the  
grazing ground; chickens, pigs and  
goats were killed to be brought in for  
food for the soldiers. Great quanti-  
ties of rice and various kinds of pro-  
visions were destroyed, also house-  
hold goods of great variety, the ac-  
cumulation, probably, of years of  
plunder and robbery."

"We burned the town."

"As we moved out of the moun-  
tains into the valley the command  
presented a remarkable sight."

"Almost every man carried one or  
more of some sort of bandit weapon—  
spear, bolo, etc.—and the soldier who  
did not have a bunch of chickens, a  
young pig, kid or some such thing  
was the exception."

"The combat resulted in the killing  
of 150 bandits, according to count."

### The Intelligent Males.

The other day when the northwest  
wind that swept through the city was  
at its height two mules were left stand-  
ing by a truckman on Broadway, near  
Franklin street. As a precautionary  
measure he had tied together the  
wheels on one side of the truck with  
a piece of rope, fearing that they  
might try to run away.

For some time they stood bowing  
their heads to the biting wind, now  
and then turning and looking expec-  
tantly at the door through which their  
driver had disappeared. Finally, the  
"off" mule leaned over and seemed to  
whisper something in the "nigh" mule's  
ear. A moment later they walked off  
quietly and, in spite of the roped  
wheels, dragged the wagon  
around the corner and anchored under  
the lee of a building where the wind  
could not reach them.

"It simply goes to show," said a  
big bluecoat, who came along, "that  
even mules have more sense than some  
men." And he pointed at two men  
who for half an hour had been discuss-  
ing the Boer war and stood shivering  
in the wind.—New York Mail and Ex-  
press.

### House Parties in Pretoria.

The women of Pretoria, South  
Africa, gather together at each other's  
houses in sewing-parties, making  
clothing for those of their family in  
the firing-line.

### PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, is al-  
ready planning a long fishing trip in Maine  
for next autumn.

Admiral Dewey will make a trip to Eu-  
rope this summer, and will combine busi-  
ness with pleasure.

Senator Platt, of New York, is a man of  
few words. His sentences are crisp and  
often epigrammatic.

John F. Wilson, delegate to Congress  
from Arizona, is an authority on the vari-  
ous American Indian languages.

Senator Beveridge is to spend his next  
vacation abroad, when he will make a tour  
of Germany, England, France and Italy.

Russell Sage says in a recent interview  
that his good health is due largely to the  
fact that he has avoided social functions.

President Loubet, of France, has fought  
three duels. Two he won and in the other  
was severely wounded in the hand. He is  
a good swordsman.

Many Congressmen find a knowledge of  
short-hand useful in debate, and Congress-  
man Hitt, of Illinois, is quite an expert  
stenographic reporter.

Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho, is  
physically the most impressive Governor  
in this country. He is over six feet tall  
and a Herculean figure.

Secretary of State Hay's collection of  
first editions of modern authors has been  
enriched by a copy of Rudyard Kipling's  
first book of tales, the gift of a Bombay  
friend.

Lord Roberts tells with delight that a  
little nephew of his, when asked what the  
letters G. C. B. (Grand Cross of Bath)  
stood for after the General's name, replied  
"Generally Called Bob."

Judge Taft, President of the new Phil-  
ippine Commission, has received a cut  
glass table set from the officials and at-  
tachés of the United States Courts in Cin-  
cinnati, Ohio, as a token of esteem.

Count Tolstoi is an enthusiastic bicy-  
clist. He thinks he owes his long life to  
the wheel and a vegetarian diet, although  
twenty years ago his physician told him  
to avoid too much muscular exercise.

Lord Strathcona, the richest man in  
Canada, and the man who equipped a body  
of rough riders for South Africa, left En-  
gland at the age of twenty as a Hudson  
Bay Company clerk. He now owns a con-  
trolling block of the famous company's  
stock.

### LABOR WORLD.

The coal strike in Bohemia, Moravia and  
Silesia has not yet been broken.

Carpenters at Hazleton, Penn., will on  
May 1 demand wages of \$2.25 for a nine-  
hour working day.

California workmen are alarmed at the  
large influx of Japanese laborers, 3420 hav-  
ing arrived this year.

The factory inspectors in Pennsylvania  
report 2228 accidents for the last year.  
Three-fourths of them are ascribed to care-  
lessness.

The Southern industry is so booming in  
its lumber mills, railroads, mines and other  
occupations that it is difficult to get labor  
to work the farms.

The great boom in the formation of new  
labor organizations has kept the American  
Federation of Labor hustling to supply  
charters to applicants.

It is a curious fact that workers in vanilla  
factories are afflicted with headache, lassa-  
tude, muscular pains, skin diseases, etc.  
Some of the workers had to give up their  
employment.

Nine thousand miners in Indiana quit  
digging coal because the wages-scale year  
came to an end without agreement on the  
powder provision in the contract for the  
ensuing year.

There has never been such industrial ac-  
tivity in West Virginia as at present.  
There is not one idle mill south of the  
Kanawha River, and labor of all kinds is in  
great demand.

### Household Hints.

If there is one thing on which the house-  
wife prides herself, it is that of having her  
laundry done nicely, so that the wear-  
ing apparel may be the admiration of all.  
The washing is a small matter, anyone al-  
most can do that, but to have the linens  
present that flexible and glossy appear-  
ance after being ironed requires a fine  
quality of starch.

J. C. Hubinger's new laundry starch,  
"Red Cross" and "Hubinger's Best"  
brands are his latest inventions and the  
finest starch ever placed on the market;  
not a new starch by a new manufac-  
turer, but a new starch by the leading and  
only manufacturer of fine laundry starch  
in the United States.

His new method of introducing this  
starch with the Endless Chain Starch Book  
enables you to get one large 10c. package  
of "Red Cross" starch, one large 10c. pack-  
age of "Hubinger's Best" starch, with the  
premiums, two beautiful Shakespeare  
panels, or one Twentieth Century Girl cal-  
endar, all for 5c. Ask your grocer.

Publishing firms state that the rise in the  
price of Bibles is caused by the advance in  
paper, and not by a desire to form a Bible  
trust.

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ready been successful. Your atten-  
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Illinois. He sent his son to our  
school and delivered the annual ad-  
dress at our commencement exercises,  
and he knew all about our work and  
our success in securing employment  
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testimonial: "For thorough course  
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is highly indorsed by Messrs. Weller  
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on Capitol Hill; also K. Allan Lovell,  
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Pa. He says among other things,  
"My daughter has made steady pro-  
gress in her studies and I highly com-  
mend the college to others." Our  
school is highly endorsed by Mr. B.  
H. Warner, of this city, who delivered  
our annual address at the commence-  
ment exercises of the college some  
years ago. The school is highly en-  
dorsed by Mr. John E. Herrell, presi-  
dent National Capital Bank of this  
city. We have been a depositor with  
his bank for at least ten years and he  
knows our financial standing better  
than any other person. Should you  
wish to know our standing in the com-  
munity and our ability to meet all  
obligations you can obtain that infor-  
mation by addressing Mr. J. E. Her-  
rell. This school is highly commended  
by Mr. W. D. Campbell, one of the  
largest lumber dealers in the city.  
He has sent three young men, in  
whom he was interested to our school,  
paying all their expenses, and after-  
wards wrote us a very fine letter, com-  
mending our methods and the effi-  
ciency of our teachers. Mr. Conkling,  
who holds a very responsible position  
in the Navy Department, sent two  
sons to our school and has the follow-  
ing to say: "I have visited Wood's  
Commercial College a number of  
times and noted the discipline, meth-  
ods of instruction and work, and I de-  
sire to say that the discipline is excel-  
lent, the methods of instruction are  
superior and the work thorough and  
practical, and of the greatest impor-  
tance to the business of the country.  
Surely this institution well deserves  
the patronage it is receiving." Dr. W.  
P. C. Hazen, director of National  
Capital Bank, and one of the most  
prominent physicians in this city, has  
written us a letter highly endorsing  
our school. The school is also highly  
endorsed by Hon. T. Stobo Farrow,  
ex-auditor for the War Department,  
who sent three children to our school,  
also by Mr. R. W. Duan, one of the  
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in Washington, who patronized our  
school by sending three of his children  
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June 29, 1899.

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Very respectfully,  
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White House.

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Street:

Dear Sir:

It gives me great pleasure to tell  
you that I received my appointment  
and reported for duty this morning.

I passed the examination easily.

Respectfully,  
SALLIE V. KENNER.

For further information  
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